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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a X Utility Design Patent Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b). This application, entitled PARK BRAKE CABLE SYSTEM INCLUDING CONNECTOR CLIP

is: an Original
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Patent Application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/064,402 filed on April 22, 1998 by Gregory H. Petrik for PARK BRAKE CABLE SYSTEM INCLUDING CONNECTOR CLIP AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF TENSIONING which is a nonprovisional Application of prior application Serial No. 60/045,044 filed on April 28, 1997, by Gregory H. Petrik, from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

— An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

X A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.

21 pages of specification

4 pages of claims

1 pages of abstract

11 pages of drawings

— A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.

— New formal drawings are enclosed.

— A List of References.

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Cancel claims 6-21.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior _____ application Serial No. _____, filed on _____. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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2/11/00~~ ~~This is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/064,402, filed on April 22, 1998, now US Patent No. 5,983,745, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.~~

The prior application is assigned to _____.

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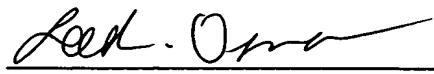
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed Patent Application Transmittal (of Divisional Application); True Copy of Parent Application (USSN 09/064,402) including Specification, Claims, Abstract, Drawings and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; Check in the Amount of \$760.00; Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, and Return Card, relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EL222665966US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Box PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on this 16th day of November, 1999.

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